**Bake a Roman Road Cake!**

**1. Outline:**

**Cake is delicious.**

In addition to this fact, you all need to demonstrate that you have knowledge of a Roman road’s composition. Therefore, we will be combining these two aspects into one assignment.

You will be making a cake (or desert-like thing) that will show the different layers of a Roman road. Much like the cell project you have done in science, you will be properly labelling each layer, but also identifying the sort of food or confection you used in making that layer.

**2. Instructions:**

**You must make a culinary item that reflects the correct number and description of each layer of a Roman road.**

There are six total layers of a Roman road, from top to bottom:

1. Summa Crusta
2. Nucleus
3. Rudus
4. Statumen
5. Pavimentum

Each one has a slightly different composition and feel, and as such, you should be using different foods, colors, shapes, and/or textures for the differing layers.

Below are some recommendations for foods that you could use for each layer:

1. Summa Crusta - marshmallows
2. Nucleus - frosting/icing
3. Rudus - chocolate chip cookies/Fig Newtons
4. Statumen - crumbled Oreos mixed with pudding
5. Pavimentum - ground Graham cracker

**3. Expectations**

**Make sure everything is labelled.**

Every layer must be labelled with a sign that states the following information:

1. The Latin name for the layer
2. The original Roman materials used in the layer
3. The food/stuff you used in the layer

**4. In Class:**

**It’s gonna be a party.**

When you come in to class on Monday with your cake, please bring the following items:

1. At least 5 Forks (preferably plastic)
2. Napkins
3. At least 5 Plates (preferably paper)

We will be tasting all of your various cakes in class, so make sure you have enough stuff to be able to enjoy it properly!